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.. Japan List..

**H. H. BERGER & CO.**

**Horticultural Importers,**

**NEW YORK.**





# WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

OF

## Bulbs, Flowering Roots, Plants,

ETC.

**H. H. BERGER & CO.,**

**220 BROADWAY = = = NEW YORK.**

BRANCH OFFICE:

**SAN FRANCISCO = = = = = CAL.**

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**1897-'98.**

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Prices are all given "Free on Board New York."

All Goods marked with \* are for "Special Import Orders" only and are not kept in stock.

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### Terms.

All bills are payable sixty days from date of Invoice.

### Discounts.

For cash with order, or payment made on receipt of goods we allow 5 per cent. discount.

On all bills paid within thirty days from date a discount of 2 per cent. will be allowed.

All remittances are to be made by Bank Draft, Express or P. O. Money Order. We will not accept personal checks from any but well known customers.

Orders from parties unknown to us, must be accompanied with cash or satisfactory references.

Accounts will not be opened for sums under \$10.00.

### Shipping Directions.

These must be given clearly and explicitly. This failing, we use our best discretion.

## **Complaints**

of whatever nature *must* be made within one week from receipt of goods. Later complaints we cannot consider.

*Examine and count* your goods carefully on receipt, and report at once any discrepancy or damage.

## **EARLY ORDERS**

are indispensable in securing the **best** in the market.

## **REMEMBER.**

We do not offer in this list any home grown stock, but have to import. Time of transport from Japan to New York is about one month or more.

## **INFORMATION.**

Write to us for any information you may wish concerning any order of goods you wish to give. We will at all times cheerfully answer any inquiry about freights, best time to order, etc.

We will give estimates on any list of goods you may wish to order. We send out none but the very best stock, carefully packed and labeled.

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**Special discounts on LARGE orders.**

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Address all letters relative to shipments for the Eastern States to

**H. H. BERGER & CO.,**

**No. 220 Broadway, New York.**

For all shipments for the Pacific Coast address

**H. H. BERGER & CO.,**

**P. O. Box 2006, San Francisco, Cal.**

## Section No. 1.

### "Importations from JAPAN.

## LILY BULBS.

### Special Notice.

We have found it of the greatest value, especially with retail customers, to have pictures of the divers flowers, bulbs, or roots, which we offer for sale. Many sales are made by showing the purchaser a CORRECT painted picture representing the flower which the bulb, root, or plant will produce To this end we show pictures of almost all articles offered in this list. We guarantee these pictures in every instance "true to nature."

Book of lithographs of all Lilies we offer, 30 sorts, free by mail. . . . . \$2 50

The same painted by hand on rice paper . . . . . 2 00

With every order amounting to \$25.00 we send the book free.

**50 at 100 rates; 250 at 1000 rates.**

**Lilium Longiflorum Eximium VERUM.**—The finest and best Longiflorum sort for forcing. (Free from any disease.) (Delivery August, September.)

		100	1000
<b>L. Longiflorum</b>	4x 5 inch cire . . . . .	\$1 25	\$10 00
"	5x 7 " " . . . . .	2 00	14 00
"	6x 8 " " . . . . .	2 50	20 00
"	7x 9 " " . . . . .	3 00	25 00
"	9x10 " " . . . . .	4 00	35 00
<b>L. Auratum,</b>	6x 8 " " . . . . .	3 00	22 50
"	7x 9 " " . . . . .	3 50	27 50
"	9x11 " " . . . . .	4 50	42 00
"	11x13 " " . . . . .	8 00	70 00
"	13 and up to Monster . . . . .	12 00	—
<b>L. Speciosum Rub.,</b>	7x 9 inch cire . . . . .	3 50	30 00
"	" 9x11 " " . . . . .	5 00	45 00
"	" 11 to Monster . . . . .	6 50	60 00
"	<b>Album,</b> 5x 7 inch cire . . . . .	3 00	27 50
"	" 7x 9 " " . . . . .	5 00	45 00
"	" 9x11 " " . . . . .	6 50	60 00
"	" 11 to Monster . . . . .	12 00	—
<b>L. Melpomene,</b>	7x 9 inch cire. . . . .	4 50	42 00
"	9x11 " " . . . . .	6 50	60 00
<b>L. Tigrinum Splendens.</b>	. . . . .	2 75	25 00
<b>L. Tigrinum Fl. Pleno .</b>	. . . . .	2 75	25 00
<b>L. Batemanni . . . . .</b>	. . . . .	3 50	30 00
<b>L. Coridion . . . . .</b>	. . . . .	3 00	25 00
<b>L. Concolor . . . . .</b>	. . . . .	3 00	25 00
<b>L. Elegans Thunbergi,</b>	bright red. . . . .	3 50	30 00
"	<b>Atro-sanguineum . . . . .</b>	4 00	35 00
"	<b>Incomparabile . . . . .</b>	3 50	30 00
"	<b>Semi. Fl. Pleno . . . . .</b>	3 50	30 00
"	<b>Orange . . . . .</b>	4 50	40 00
"	<b>Dahuricum . . . . .</b>	7 00	60 00

These Elegans sorts are splendid for cut flowers, especially as they are of the easiest cultivation and multiply with great rapidity.

Lilium Elegans are perfectly hardy and admirably adapted for bedding and outdoor culture. (See their brilliant coloring in pictures.)

**Prices f. o. b. New York duty paid.**



	100	1000
<b>Lilium Krameri</b> (large size) . . . . .	\$7 00	\$60 00
<b>L. Leichtlini</b> , yellow sort . . . . .	12 00	
“ orange-red . . . . .	8 00	
<b>L. Medeioloides</b> . . . . .	8 00	
<b>L. Cordifolium Giganteum</b> , large bulbs . . . . .	12 00	
<b>L. Callosum</b> . . . . .	8 00	

Of these last five sorts we furnish sample 10 bulbs at 100 rates, to increase their popularity.

## Rare Sorts of Japan Lilies.

### AURATUM TYPES.

	10	100
<b>Lilium Auratum Platyphyllum</b> , 7x 9 in. cir. . . . .	\$1 50	\$12 00
“ “ 9x11 “ . . . . .	2 00	18 00
“ <b>Wittei</b> . . . . .	3 50	30 00
“ <b>Virginale Alba</b> . . . . .	3 50	30 00
“ <b>Pictum</b> . . . . .	1 50	12 00
“ <b>Rubrum Vittatum</b> , strong bulbs . . . . .	4 00	35 00
<b>L. Hansonii</b> . . . . .	3 00	25 00
<b>L. Brownii</b> , strong bulbs . . . . .	3 50	30 00
<b>L. Elegans, Alice Wilson</b> . . . . .	4 00	35 00
<b>L. Alexandra Ukeyuri</b> . . . . .	4 00	35 00

One sample bulb at 10 rate.

## Amaryllis and Fritillarias.

	100	1000
<b>Lycoris Radiata</b> (Pink Spider Lily) . . . . .	\$1 00	\$6 00
“ <b>Sanguinea</b> . . . . .	3 00	25 00
“ <b>Squamiguera</b> , extra strong bulbs . . . . .	12 00	
“ <b>Aurea</b> (Golden flowered) . . . . .	12 00	
<b>Fritillaria Japonica</b> , . . . . .	6 00	
“ <b>Kamtshatkense</b> , (Black Lily) . . . . .	8 50	

Set of pictures of Amaryllis and Fritillaria sorts \$1.00.

## Chinese Narcissus.

We have these grown especially in China, and import none of the poor stock thrown on the market.

	100	1000
Extra large bulbs . . . . .	\$5 00	\$40 00

## Japan Narcissus.

These produce the identical flowers that the CHINESE variety does, the bulbs however are considerably smaller.

	100	1000
Single flowered sort . . . . .	\$2 00	\$18 00
Double flowered sort . . . . .	3 50	25 00

## Novelties in Bulbs.

	Each	10
<b>Lycoris Squamiguera Purpurea</b> . Large flowers, rosy pink, with rich purple shading . . . . .	25 cts.	\$2 00
<b>L. Alba</b> , pure white flowers . . . . .	25 “	2 00
<b>Hemerocallis Aurantiaca Major</b> . Large golden yellow flowers . . . . .	25 “	2 00
<b>Hemerocallis Mittendorfii</b> . VERY hardy, lemon color . . . . .	25 “	2 00

Prices f. o. b. New York duty paid.



\*Tree Paeonias.

These beautiful shrubs are growing yearly more in favor. They adapt themselves especially for forcing for **Easter Pot Plants**. For that purpose we would recommend them "SPECIALLY." The prices realized from them at Easter guarantee the buyer a GOOD profit. They are easily cultivated, and we will, with every purchase send special **Cultural Directions** and forcing methods used in Japan whereby the LARGEST flowers will be obtained.

To have them in flower for Easter give your order not later than September—October. We will deliver the plants during November—December, when they are entirely dormant, and SAFEST to import.

Set of 50 pictures showing the VERY choicest sorts \$2 50

With any order for 50 Tree Paeonias we furnish the set free.

Strong plants set with good eyes . . . . per 50 \$25 00

plants set with good eyes . . . . .	per	35	\$25	00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	100	45	00	

*(Do NOT Delay Ordering.)*

\*Herbaceous Paeonias.

Single, semi-double and double.

Set of 28 pictures . . . . .	\$1 00
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Set of 25 pictures . . . . .	\$1 00
Strong roots of choicest sorts . . . . . per 50	15 00

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Pictures furnished free with order of 50 roots.

\*Iris Kaempferi.

(November to April.)

Set of 50 pictures . . . . .	\$2 50
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With order for 500 clumps Iris set of pictures free.

For CUT flowers, or outdoor planting these

Irises will take first place.	100	1000
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EXTRA strong clumps, FALL DELIVERY	\$11 00	\$85 00
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"	"	Spring delivery	10 00	80 00
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\* **Japan Maples.**

(November to April.)

Set of pictures representing 40 choice varieties, \$1.50.

Set of pictures of 5 leading sorts the most hardy and salable in the EAST, 25 cts. each. With order amounting to \$25.00, pictures will be furnished free. The Japan Maples form one of the most exquisite points in landscape architecture. They are most useful in vase or window boxes, or as pot plants for verandas.

See their marvelously divers foliage in pictures.

In any sort, 1-2 ft. . . . .	\$2 50	\$15 00
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“	“	2-3 ft.	3 00	22 00
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“	“	3-4 ft.	7 50	50 00
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**\*Japan Magnolias.**

Pictures of 9 different sorts, \$1.00.

**Magnolia Conspicua,**

“ Stellata,

“ **Obovata.**

“ “ purple flowering,

“ Kobus.

"Robus,  
Parviflor

“Watsoni.

“ **Grandiflora Exoniensis**, (Evergreen.)

The first 8 deciduous sorts we can furnish

in strong pot grown specimens which will	10	100
flower the first year	\$5 00	\$40 00

**Prices f. o. b. New York duty paid.**

**\*Cornus Brachypoda foliis albis variegatis.**

One of the finest trees for landscape planting . . . . .	10	100
	\$7 50	\$60 00

**\*Styrax in sorts.**

	10	100
<b>Styrax Japonica,</b> { . . . . .	\$5 00	\$40 00
<b>Styrax Obassia,</b> { . . . . .		

Strong plants. Pictures of Styrax in flower, 25 cts.

The divers Prunus sorts, cultivated in Japan exclusively for their flowering beauty, would form one of the CHIEF plants for EASTER decorations if better known. They should be ordered not later than September and received here by DECEMBER, when ENTIRELY dormant. As we import the POTGROWN specimens only, they do not suffer from transport and would produce their beautiful flowers freely soon after proper treatment. We offer

**\*Prunus Mume (Flowering Plum).**

Single and semi-double mixed, in white, . . . . .	10	100
red, and rose . . . . .	\$4 00	\$35 00

**\*Prunus Persica (Flowering Peach).**

DOUBLE flowers the size of an inch and more in diameter . . . . .	10	100
	\$5 00	\$35 00

**\*Prunus pseudo-cerasus (Flowering Cherry).**

In delicate rose, or white, VERY double, DWARFED stock, fancy shapes . . .	10	100
	\$6 00	\$50 00

Pictures of flowers sent free with any order of 10 plants.

Do not fail to lay in a stock of these "Novelties for Easter."

Another "NOVELTY" we wish to recommend to the trade for POT plants for spring sales is the

**\*Multigrafted Maple**

or several contrasting sorts of the Japan Maple grafted on one stem . . . . .	10	100
	\$7 50	\$60 00

**\*Hydrangeas.**

In 9 choice sorts.

Pictures of these . . . . .	\$1 00
(November to April.)	

Strong potgrown plants flowering first year . . . . .	\$5 00 the set.
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Among Japan Conifers we recommend especially the *Sciadopitys verticillata* or *Umbrella Pine*, so called from its terminal points of leaves resembling an upturned umbrella. This tree is perfectly hardy, even in the State of Massachusetts, also fine for decoration in tubs.

	10	100
1-2 ft . . . . .	\$6 00	\$45 00
2-3 ft . . . . .	15 00	
3-4 ft . . . . .	30 00	
4-6 ft. and over, prices on application.		

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**Prices f. o. b. New York duty paid.**

For fall delivery we will introduce the *Larix peptolepis* grown in curious shapes, such as Turtles, Snakes, Cranes, Birds, Ships, and Globes, which can be used for novel and unique table decorations. We will send pictures of these taken from PHOTOS, on application, to responsible parties, giving prices for the different shapes. These can be imported from NOVEMBER to APRIL.

Take note of this *Novelty*. Our customers want *Novelties* and will pay for them.

### \*Fern Balls.

The roots of the Fern "Davalla" are twisted in shape of a ball or globe. They are imported in dormant state, and if well watered and put in a temperature of 55-60° on arrival will develop their fronds, covering the whole shape with greenery. Invaluable for house, veranda, or store window.

10	.....	\$4 00
100	.....	35 00

### \*Bamboos.

We furnish **hardy** sorts for Park or Garden, also many sorts for growing in tubs or boxes for decorative purposes.

	10	100
Strong pot grown plants. . . . .	\$5 00	\$40 00

## Palms and Ornamental Plants.

### \*Rhapis Flabelliformis

Can be imported only during SEPTEMBER with safety. Order not later than the 1st of AUGUST.

	100
Per shoot, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft. high . . . . .	\$20 00
" 1-2 ft. " . . . . .	30 00
" 2-3 ft. " . . . . .	40 00
" 3-4 ft. " . . . . .	60 00

These Palms grow in groups and above prices apply to MIXED sizes only. Plants contain from 1-5 up to 30 shoots. In ordering state average height of plants wanted and average number of shoots. The order will be filled as closely as possible.

### \*Cycas Revoluta.

These are for delivery from February to May.

Orders **MUST** reach us by November 1st, our collector leaving Yokohama for the islands by that time.

EXTRA favorable rates on **EARLY** orders.

Write us your wants and we will name you **BEST** figures on first-class long leaved sort.

### \*Aspidistra Lurida.

These we import only with the leaves cut off. The **BEST** time to import them to obtain **IMMEDIATE** results is April-May when the young shoots are ready to make their growth.

	100 clumps.
Green sort in clump of 7-10 leaves growth . . .	\$25 00
Variegated sort, clumps from 6-8 leaves . . .	35 00

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**Prices f. o. b. New York duty paid.**



## \***Lygodium Japonicum.**

(*The Climbing Fern.*)

As valuable as Smilax, per 100 clumps . . . . . \$15 00

## \***Aralia Sieboldi Variegated.**

	10	100
In strong plants . . . . .	\$7 50	\$60 00
Green sort . . . . .	4 00	30 00

## \***Berberis Fortunei.**

	10	100
Beautiful foliage, golden yellow flowers .	\$4 00	\$30 00

## \***Fruit Trees.**

	100	1000
Persimmon trees, in 8x10 leading sorts .	\$5 50	\$50 00
Mammoth Chestnut trees . . . . .	12 00	100 00
Juglans Sieboldi, or Cordiformis, either .	12 00	100 00

## \***Seedlings.**

	1000	10,000
Japan Pear seedlings . . . . .	\$15 00	\$140 00
Chestnut seedlings . . . . .	15 00	140 00
Peach seedlings, (blight proof) . . . . .	15 00	140 00
Maple seedlings . . . . .	15 00	140 00
Citrus trifoliata seedlings . . . . .	12 00	100 00

## **SPECIAL OFFER OF SEEDS FOR FALL ORDERS.**

	lb.	10 lbs.
*Japan Morning Glory seed, best single . .	\$1 75	\$15 00
“ “ common single . . . . .	1 00	7 50
“ “ best single and per oz. . . . .		per lb.
double mixed . . . . .	\$1 50	\$10 00

Pictures of choicest Japan Morning Glory flowers, \$1.50.

\*Physalis Franchetti, per lb . . . . . \$3 00

Citrus Trifoliata seed, per lb . . . . . 60

“ “ per 100 lbs. . . . . 45 00

	100 lbs.
Chestnut seed (Mammoth) GUARANTEED . .	\$15 00

“ “ shipped through . . . . . 10 00

Juglans Cordiformis, or Sieboldi seed, either 12 00

We can furnish anything in the line of

## **Dried Palm Leaves.**

Cycas Revoluta,  
from 1 ft. to 4 ft.

Thrinax Argentea,  
Thrinax Parviflora,  
Sabal leaves,

Chamærops leaves.  
Dried Moss,  
Dried Lycopodium,  
Papyrus Antiquorus,  
Cyperus Alternifolius.

Samples can be seen at our offices. Prices on application. Also a fine line of “Pampas Plumes” from 1 to 3 ft. length.

Bamboo stakes.

Japan novelties in “Florists’ Baskets.”

## **SPECIAL NOTICE.**

We will send on application our “DESCRIPTIVE” catalogue of Japanese plants, bulbs and seeds.

**H. H. BERGER & CO.**





